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TO: FBIS, FBIS/ATHENS, FBIS/LONDON.

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1. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH CONSULAR OFFICER HERE THE PROBLEM OF GETTING AMBASSADORIAL APPROVAL FOR [REDACTED] U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS. SHE IS NOT AT ALL FAVORABLY DISPOSED AND FEELS THAT SINCE HE SERVED IN ATHENS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE REQUEST SHOULD COME FROM THERE. I DO NOT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD PURSUE MATTER HERE EXCEPT AS A LAST RESORT. [REDACTED] CASE IS UNUSUAL AND IF ANOTHER APPROACH IS POSSIBLE IT WOULD SEEM TO BE JUSTIFIED.

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2. THE WORD HAS GOTTEN OUT HERE THAT [REDACTED] IN LONDON HAS GOTTEN PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS THROUGH THE AMBASSADORIAL RECOMMENDATION ROUTE. [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED THAT I ASK AMBASSADOR STONE FOR A RECOMMENDATION ON HIS BEHALF. [REDACTED] DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE OUR EMPLOY NOW, BUT HIS DAUGHTERS WILL BE GOING TO UNIVERSITY IN THE STATES AND HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THERE AFTER RETIREMENT. ALSO, IF HE HAD PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS HIS DAUGHTERS COULD QUALIFY FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT SOME UNIVERSITIES. I HAVE TOLD HIM THAT THE GRANTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS IS PURELY UP TO THE AMBASSADOR, BUT THAT I WOULD HELP HIM WRITE UP HIS CASE. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT POINTS SEEMED TO BE MOST HELPFUL FOR [REDACTED]

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I'll touch base with [REDACTED] about this. The most helpful point was that [REDACTED] could not stay in U.K. when he [REDACTED] returned.